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THE RIG

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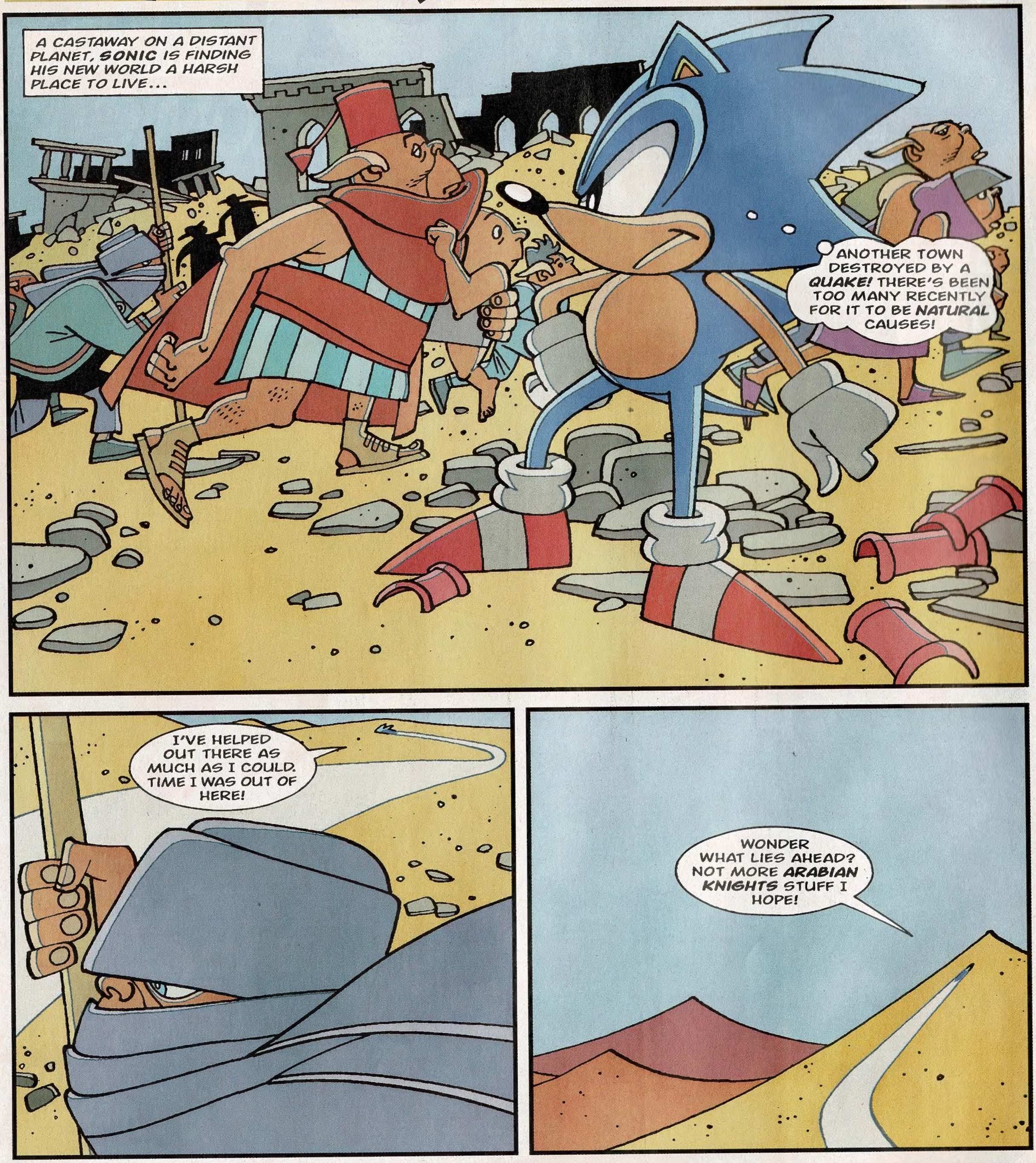
A CASTAWAY ON A DISTANT PLANET, SONIC IS FINDING HIS NEW WORLD A HARSH PLACE TO LIVE...
ANOTHER TOWN DESTROYED BY A QUAKE! THERE'S BEEN TOO MANY RECENTLY FOR IT TO BE NATURAL CAUSES!
I'VE HELPED OUT THERE AS MUCH AS I COULD. TIME I WAS OUT OF HERE!
WONDER WHAT LIES AHEAD? NOT MORE ARABIAN KNIGHTS STUFF I HOPE!

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WELL, *THIS* IS DIFFERENT!

SOME KIND OF HI-TECH *DRILLING RIG!* MAYBE *THAT'S* WHAT'S CAUSING THE QUAKES!

THE GROUND'S SHAKING! THAT RIG IS DEFINITELY RESPONSIBLE!

RRRRUMMMBBLE!

I'M GONNA HAVE TO HAVE A WORD WITH THOSE GUYS UP THERE!

HEY! WHO'S IN CHARGE AROUND HERE?

DRILLING FOR MAGNAZ! GO NOW, OR BE DESTROYED!

HEY, I'M USED TO BEING THREATENED BY REAL EXPERTS!

THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE. WE ARE THE PLAX. WE OPERATE AS ONE MIND. ONE MISSION.

OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT EXACTLY?

WHAMM!

LISTEN! YOU'VE **GOT** TO STOP DRILLING! IT'S -- **UUGHH!**

NOTHING MUST DELAY OUR OBJECTIVE!

YOU'RE MAKING ME **VERY ANGRY!**

SPLAPP!

WHA--WHAT ARE YOU **PLAX MADE** OF?

SPLUURRK!

SPLOOP!

CONSTRUCTS OF **PLASTIC-X... LIVING PLASTIC!** WE NEED TO MINE FOR **MAGNAZ**: A MINERAL **ESSENTIAL** TO POWER OUR FACTORY!

OUR FACTORY WILL PRODUCE MORE OF US! WE WILL RULE SUPREME!

ANOTHER TREMOR! YOU **HAVE** TO STOP THE DRILLING **NOW!**

RRUMMBLE!

YOUR DRILLING IS *ENDANGERING* THE WHOLE AREA!

PEOPLE COULD LOSE THEIR LIVES UNLESS YOU STOP! *YOU* COULD BE DESTROYED TOO!

WHAPP!

NNGH!

THEIR LIVES ARE UNIMPORTANT! *WE* CAN REPAIR OURSELVES! THE MISSION WILL PROCEED!

YOU CAN'T BE HURT, EH? *SO I DON'T NEED TO PULL MY PUNCHES!*

SPLADOOM!

SMASH!

HI! I'M SONIC, YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR! MIND IF I COME IN?

I THOUGHT I COULD SHUT THIS OPERATION DOWN, BUT THIS TECHNOLOGY IS JUST TOO *ALIEN* TO UNDERSTAND!

THEN YOU HAVE LOST. NOW LEAVE.

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY *DIRECT ACTION!*

UUHHG! GOT TO... POUR ON THE SPEED... *REVERSE* THE DRILL'S ROTATION!

WWWZZZZZZ!

AAKK... PRESSURE... ALMOST TOO MUCH TO BEAR... JUST A *BIT* MORE!

KABOOMM!

I DID IT! I'VE STOPPED THE QUAKES, BUT I GUESS I MADE A NEW *ENEMY* IN THE PROCESS!

THE INTRUDER HAS DEFEATED OUR OBJECTIVE.

THEN WE WILL HAVE A *NEW* OBJECTIVE...

ONE DAY WE WILL TAKE VENGEANCE AGAINST SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

THE END... BUT THE PLAX WILL RETURN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT!

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CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE, PLANET MOBIUS.

BWWAM!

THAT'LL SLOW DOWN ROBOTNIK!

OH-OH! TILTING PLATFORM!

NOW, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I'LL SAVE YOU SONIC.

DON'T SWEAT IT, KID.

HEY, MY SNEAKERS! THE *MEGA MACK'S** ATTACKING THEM!

FRIZZ!

A SUPER SONIC SPIN WILL GET ME CLEAR OF THE MEGA MACK AND SPIN DRY MY SNEAKERS.

*MEGA MACK - A TOXIC LIQUID WHICH HAS FLOODED THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE - MD.

HELP! WHO ARE THEY? WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO?

ZING

PTING

RUN! DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING? WASN'T THAT OBVIOUS, PIXEL BRAIN?

ZING

ZING

QUICK, IN HERE, SMALL STUFF.

ZING

ZING

CRANK IT UP, TAILS!

WHOOOSH!

A STRAY BULLET HITS THE TUBE CONTROL...

R

L

PTTOW!

...AND SENDS TAILS DOWN A DIFFERENT PIPE TO SONIC...

HOOK

WHOOSH WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

WHOOSH!

PSHU!

...AND THEN I'LL FLOOD THE ZONES AROUND THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE WITH MEGA MACK.

OUCH!

EGGCELLENT PLAN, NUTZAN BOLT. THE *POISONOUS* MEGA MACK WILL SOON FLUSH OUT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS.

WHO DARES TO DISTURB ME WHEN I'M ON THE VIDEOPHONE?

IT WASN'T ANY OF US, OH MIGHTY NUTZAN.

IT WAS HIM. OVER THERE. THE FOX.

WHERE'S *SONIC* GONE?

THE 'S' WORD!

HE USED THE 'S' WORD!

OH, NO! HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY FRIENDLY. WHAT *AM* I GOING TO DO?

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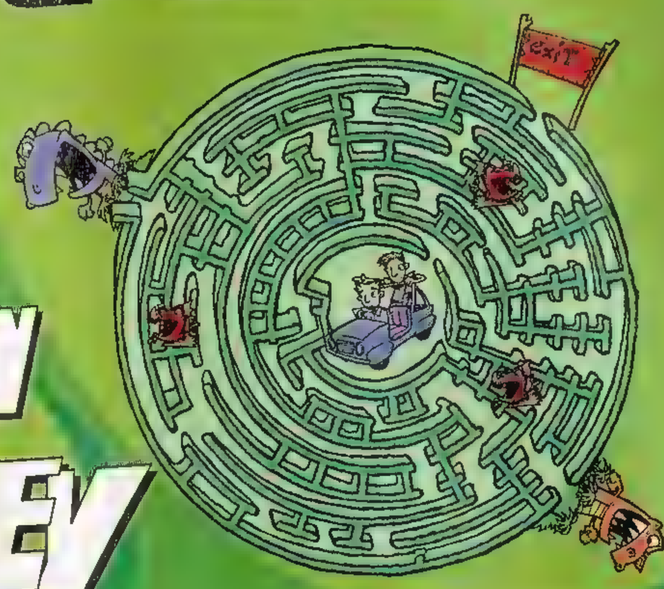

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YUP! AND THE DAIRYLEA IS DAIRYLEAVING! SNIGGER!

FREEZE WIT D'CHEESE!

ERK! IT'S ALLEY CATPONE THE GANGSTER MOGGY!

I HIRED 'PURR'TECTION TO DO MY DIRTY WORK!

LOCK!

YOU'S GUYS IS HISTORY!

UH-OH! THE MIAMI MICE HAVE HIT TROUBLE!

NO VORRIES! I AM HAVINKS ZE INGENIOUS ESCAPE PLAN!

SO...

I'M IN POSITION AT THE SINK, PROF!

SAY! 'WETS' GOING ON?

SPLOOSH!

GUSH!

WAY TO GO, CLOCKWORK!

I'VE MADE IT TO THE FRIDGE!

FRIDGE

UH?!

FREEZE UNIT

VUNDERBAR! TURN ZE TAPS ON VULL UND FLOOD ZE AREA!

NOW FOLLOW MINE INSTRUCTIONS VOR ZE FREEZINK ADJUSTMENTS!

AWAY SHE GOES!

THE W-W-WATERS G-GETTING C-C-COLDER?!

THE MIAMI MICE ARE FREED...

FLOOD!

FROZEN!

HEY! NOT AS COOL AS FATBOY! HEH HEH!

DROP!

SPLISH!

FREEZE UNIT

YOU'RE ONE COOL MOUSE, DEXTER!

WARNING! THESE MICE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR DAIRYLEA

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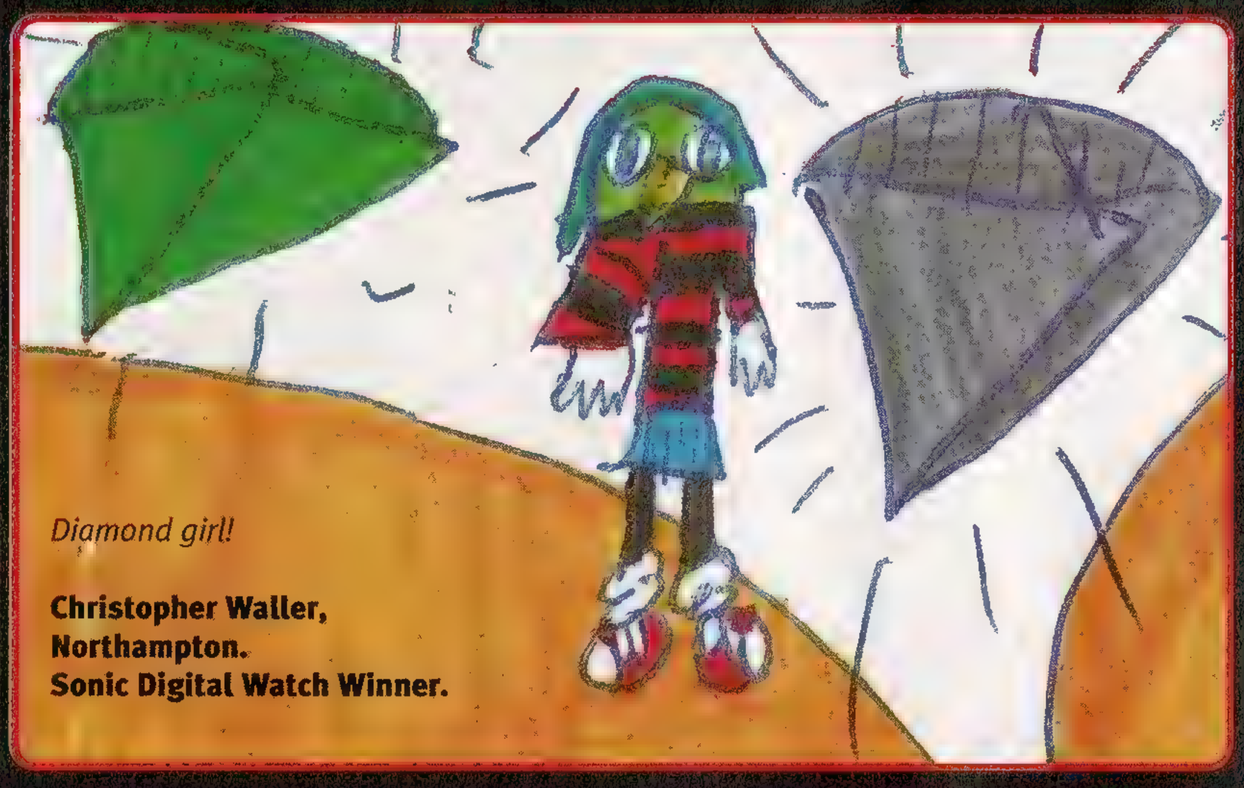

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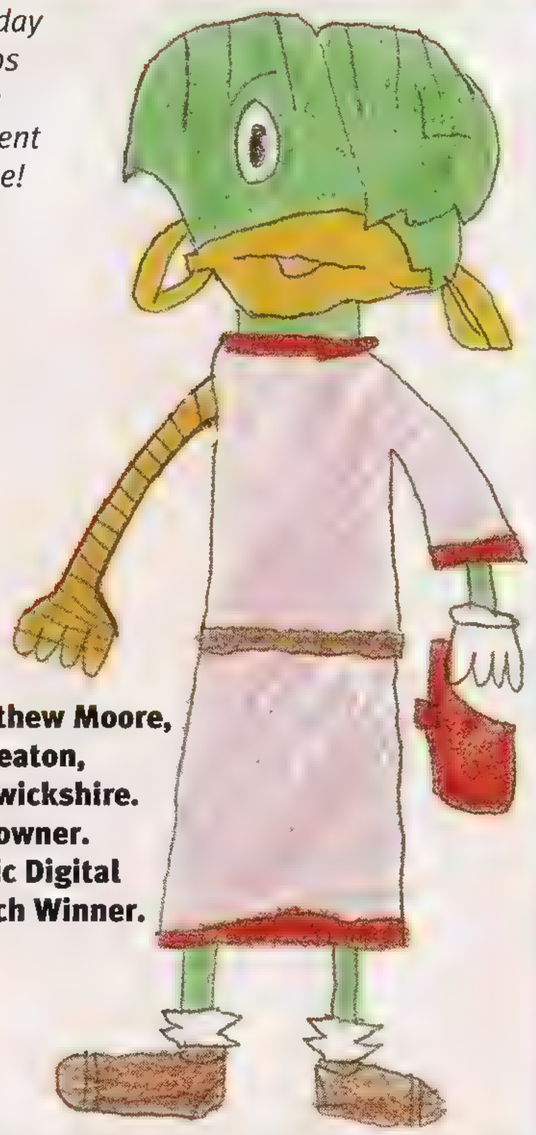

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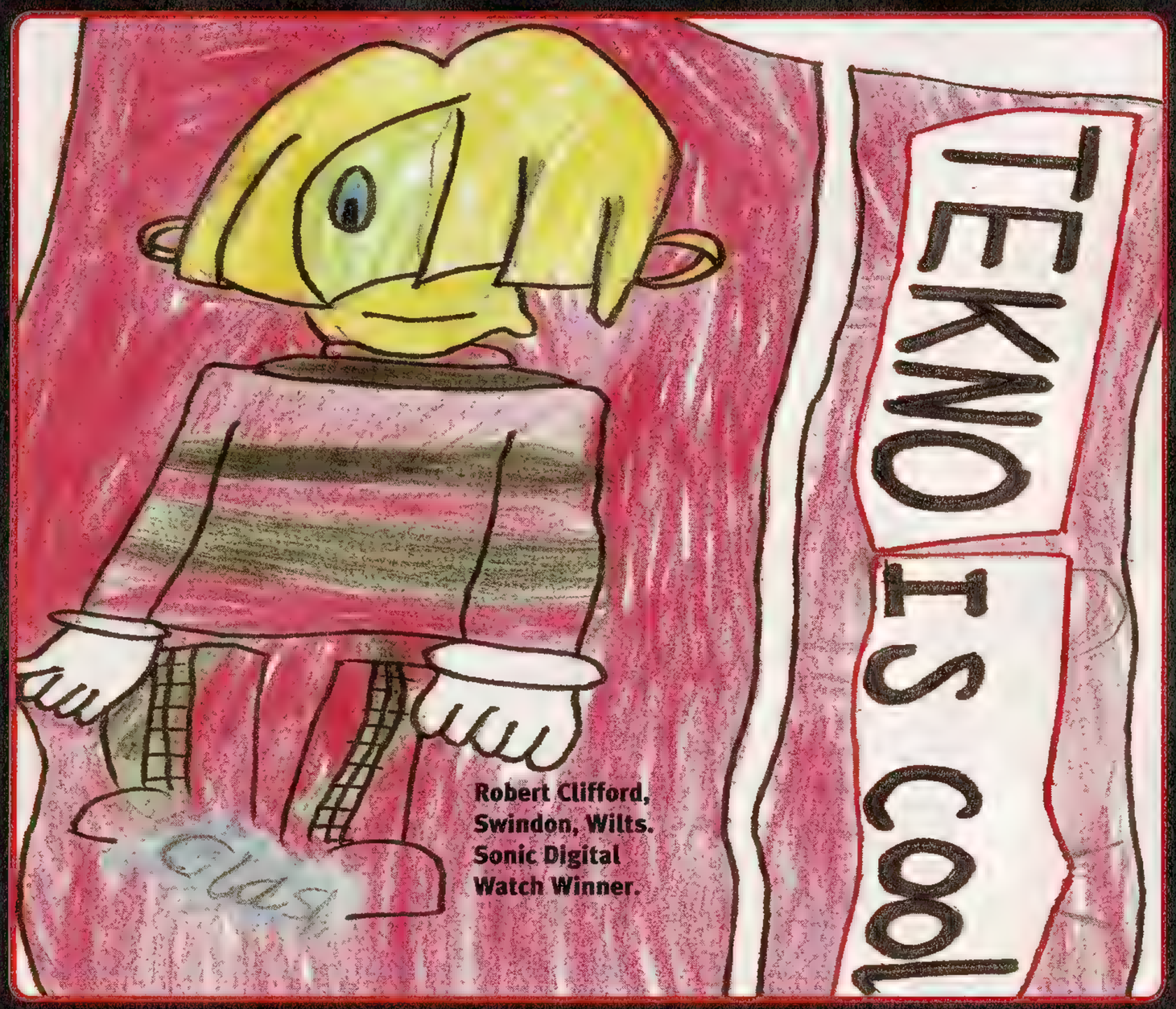

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I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, THE CENTRE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK ...

LOOK AT HIM! HE THINKS HE'S SO COOL, CONFIDENT AND SICKENINGLY HEROIC! BUT WATCHING THESE VIDEOS OF HIS PAST BATTLES, ONE THING IS CLEAR ...

... SONIC CAN NOT SWIM!

TRUE, MASTER ... BUT HE SOMEHOW GULPS IN AIR FROM THE BUBBLES TO STOP HIMSELF FROM DROWNING!

BAH!

THEN INVENT SOMETHING THAT TURNS THE TRICK AGAINST HIM, GRIMER!

Y-YES, MASTER ... RIGHT AWAY!

DAYS LATER, SONIC AND TAILS RESPOND TO A DISTRESS CALL IN THE LABYRINTH ZONE ...

THERE'S NO ONE AROUND, SONIC! THIS COULD BE A TRAP!

GET WITH THE PROGRAM, PIXEL-BRAIN! OF COURSE IT'S A TRAP!

THEN WHY HAVE WE COME HERE?

IT WAS A SLOW DAY! I FELT LIKE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT!

LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED THEN!

NEW BADNIKS! I WONDER WHAT THESE GOONS WILL DO? TICKLE US TO DEATH?

YOW! FIRE-BREATH!

I'D LAY OFF THE CHILLI IF I WERE YOU!

KEWOOT!

LOOK OUT, SONIC!

BASH!

UGGH! LUCKY PUNCH, CREEP!

FRASSH!

I HATE GETTING WET!

SPIKER BADNIKS! AS IF I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT!

THE WATER'S SLOWING ME DOWN, BUT I'M STILL TOO FAST FOR THESE DUDES!

THE OTHER BADNIK CAN WAIT! I NEED AIR-- FAST!

GULP!

AHH! I NEEDED THAT!

WHA-? THIS IS UNREAL! I'M TRAPPED!

IT'S SOME KIND OF ULTRA-TOUGH PLASTIC! I CAN'T BREAK FREE!

THE MASTERMIND OF THE TRAP WATCHES FROM CITADEL ROBOTNIK ...

GOTCHA!

HAH! I'LL USE THAT SPIKER TO BURST THIS BUBBLE! NO PROBLEM!

BO-INNK!

NO EFFECT! THIS IS UNIQUELY UNCOOL!

MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE...

NNK! I MAY BE OUTNUMBERED, BUT I WON'T GIVE UP WHILE I CAN STILL USE MY FISTS!

WHAM!

FWISHH!

ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

BACK ON THE BED OF THE LAKE ...

THE BUBBLE IS *SHRINKING* AS I'M USING THE AIR UP! IF I DON'T ESCAPE SOON, I'M *FINISHED!*

CAN'T *SWIM* TO SAFETY, AND IF I STAY HERE, I'LL EITHER *SUFFOCATE* OR *DROWN!* I BET THAT BADNIK'S ENJOYING THIS!

IF I CAN JUST REACH THE *DEBRIS* FROM THE OTHER BADNIK ...

AIR'S ... RUNNING OUT! THIS *HAS* TO WORK!

IT'S NOT JUST *KNUCKLES* WHO CAN CLIMB WALLS!

KCHUK!

KCHUK!

SECONDS LATER ...

MISS ME?

SONIC!

GOTTA BE *QUICKER* THAN THAT TO FRY ME, BUDDY!

FKOOOSH!

BAD MOVE! YOUR HEAT BLAST *MELTED* THE BUBBLE!

HEY, TAILS! NEED A HAND?

WOULDN'T SAY NO!

WHIP!

KRSH!

SONIC! WATCH OUT!

THAT OLD TRICK AGAIN, HUH?

KOOM!

WHO DO THESE DUDES THINK THEY'RE DEALING WITH? AN AMATEUR?

BACK AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK ...

ER ... THEY APPEAR TO HAVE WON AGAIN, SIR!

BAH! THEY MAY HAVE WON THIS ESCAPADE, GRIMER ...

... BUT THEY'VE SPURRED ME ON TO MAKE FUTURE TRAPS EVEN NASTIER!

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Tails sees almost double!

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Hedgehog hair-ress!

Amy Ellis, Halifax, W Yorks. MD owner. Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

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Not as blue as he's painted!

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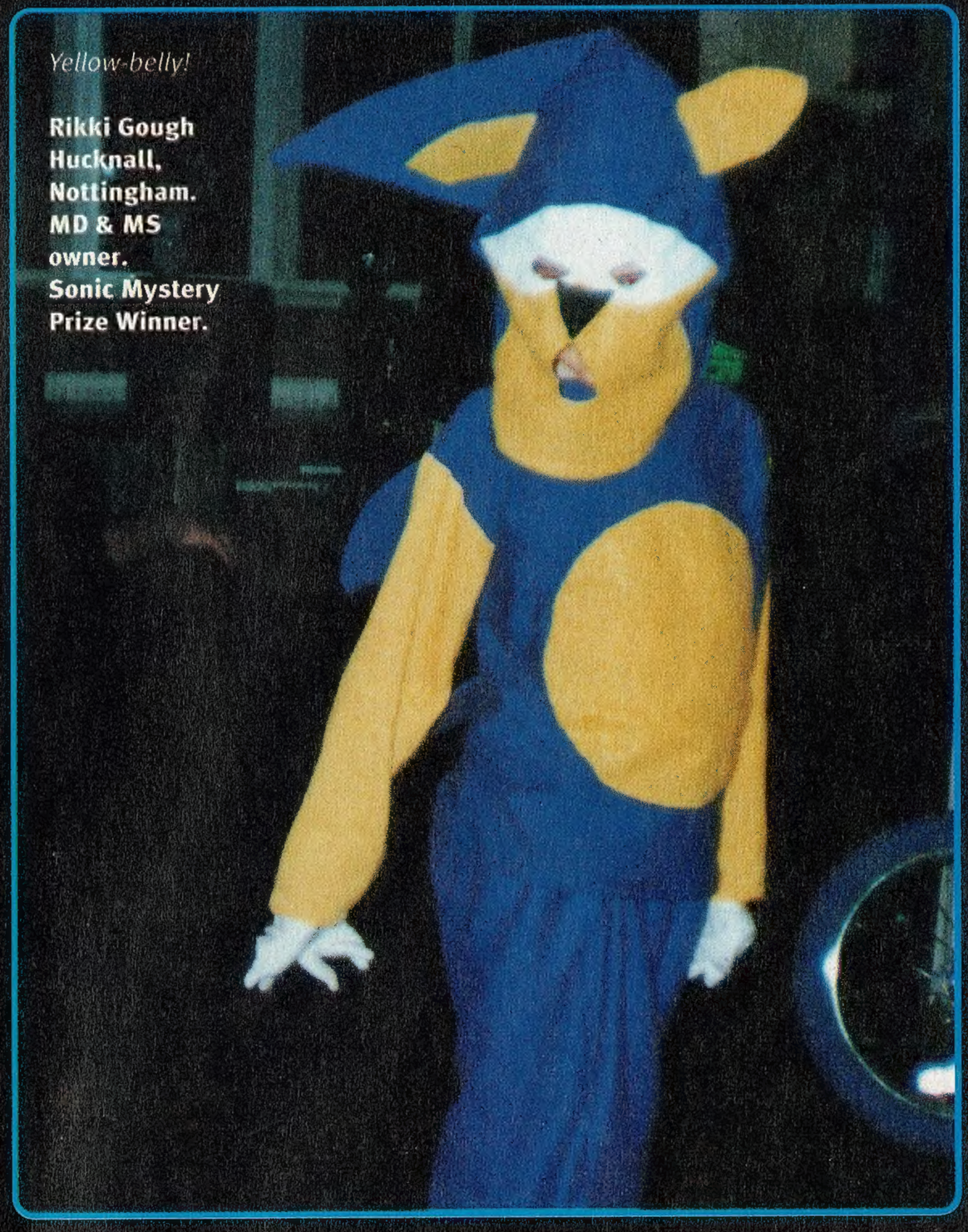

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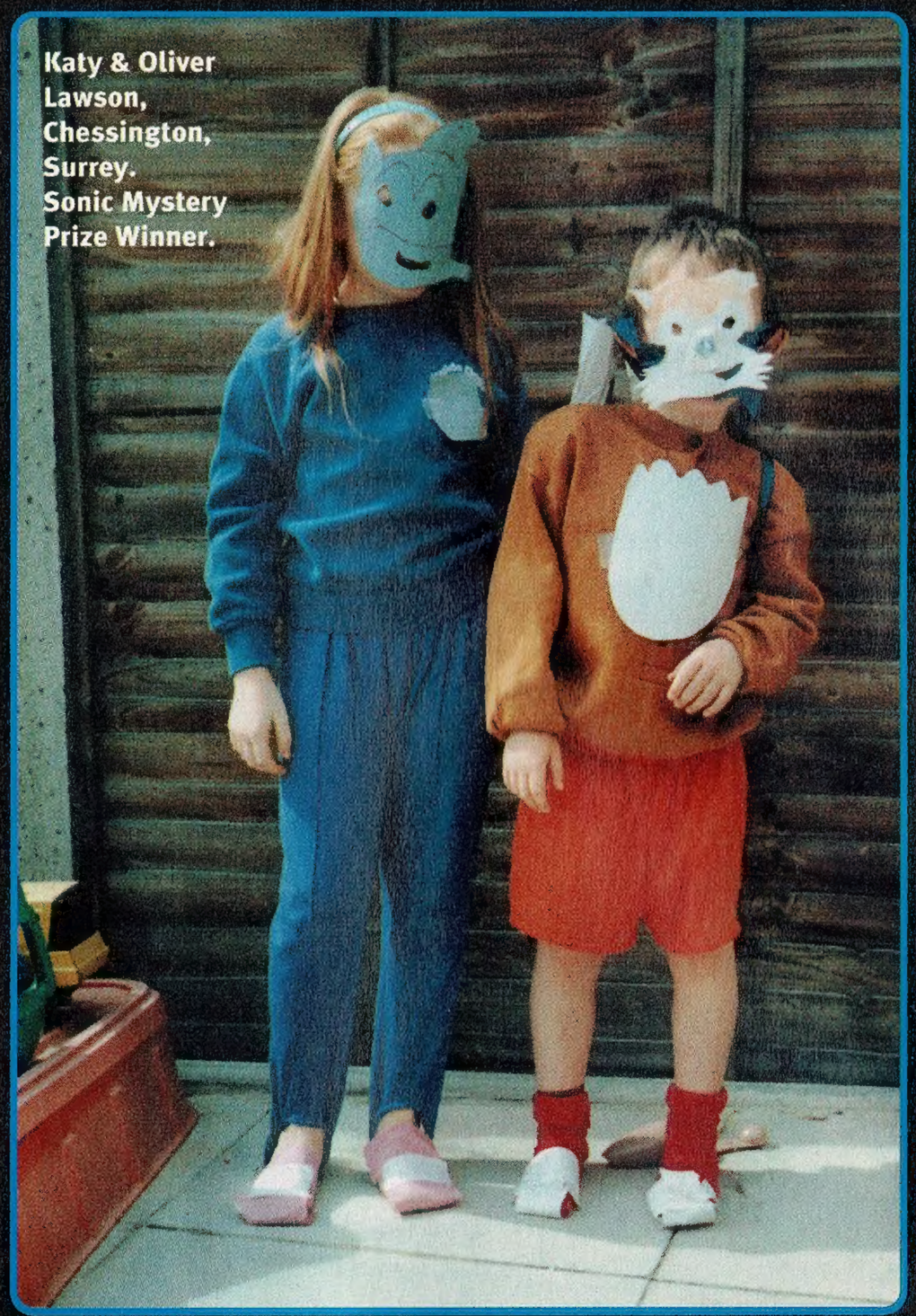

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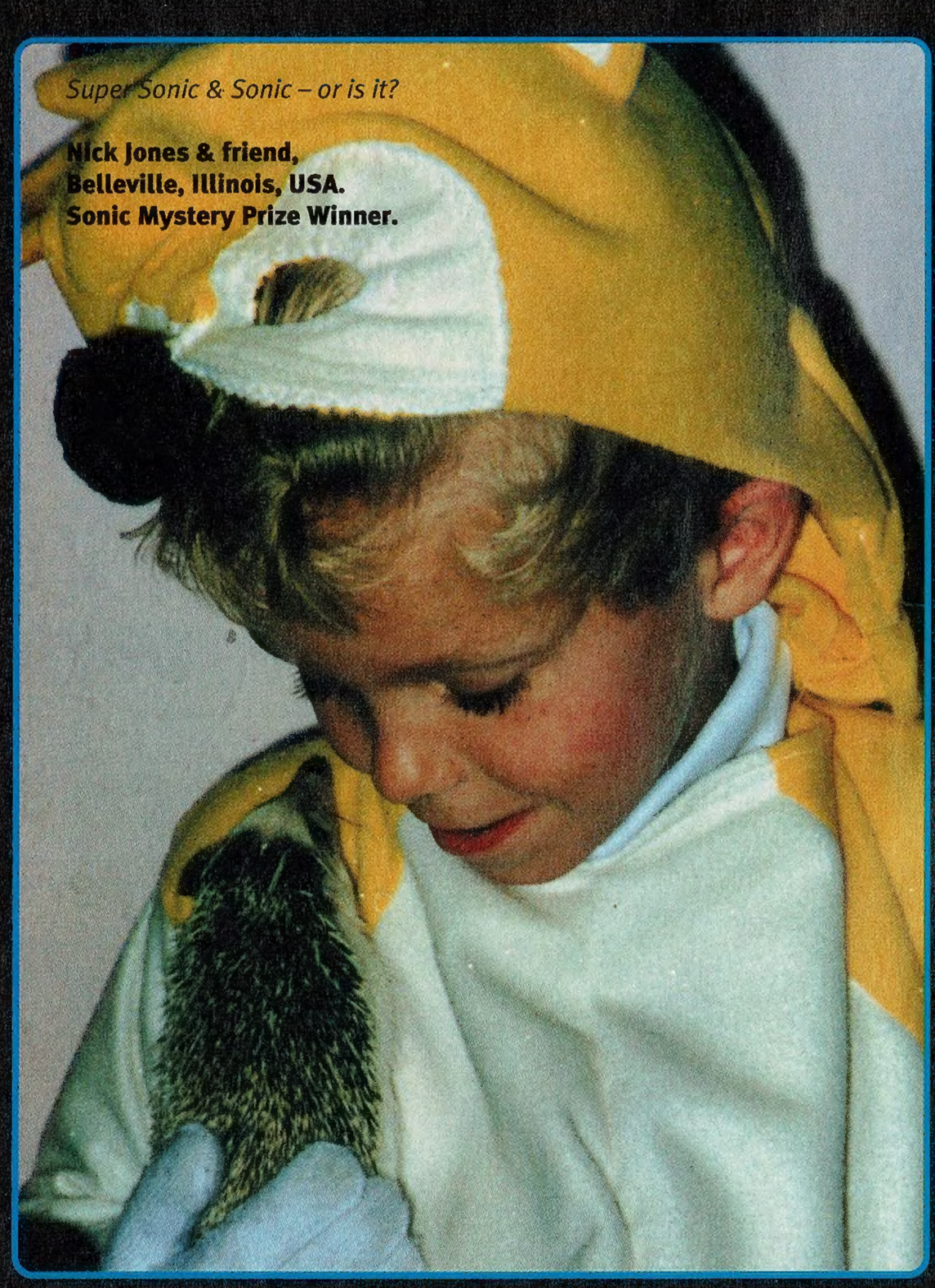

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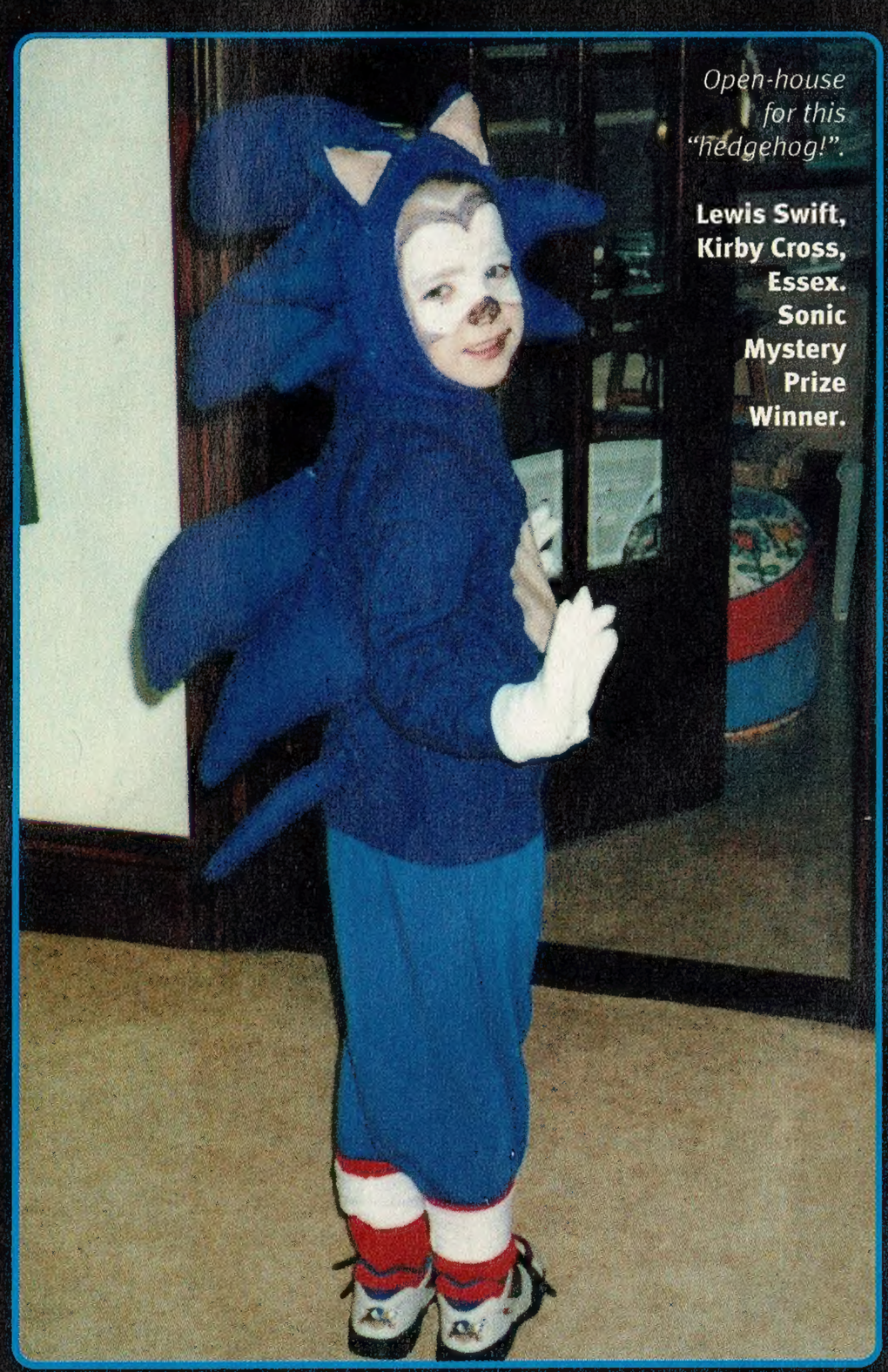

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